

PERSHING LOSES 8 MEN IN WEEK ENDING NOV. 9

Three Killed in Action.
Percentage of Diseases
Announced.

Eight deaths occurred in Gen. Pershing's forces "over there" during the week ending November 9, according to reports made by the War Department yesterday. Three men died in action, one from an accidental gunshot wound, and four from disease—three of pneumonia and one of heart disease.

The health of Pershing's forces is good, the report shows. Typhoid and its kindred ailments are entirely missing. There has been a flurry of measles and the percentage of venereal disease is high, but no serious epidemic has even threatened, despite the new conditions on new soil to which the army was forced to accustom itself.

The Report.
The percentage of disease according to the army system of "admission rate per thousand" which means the annual rate per thousand for a given disease in ratio of new cases of that ailment which would be found per thousand men if the proportion continued throughout a year the same as during the period covered by the report, follows:

Pneumonia, 14.5; dysentery, 2.0; malaria, 1.0; measles, 27.1; meningitis, 1.0; scarlet fever, 1.9; venereal disease, 131.5.

The "non-effective" rate of illness per thousand was 21.6 per cent.

The non-effective rate is computed on the basis of the number of men per thousand who, on the day reported, were excused from duty for any injury, sickness or indisposition whatever.

PLAN TO REPLACE LOST SEA CARGOES

Red Cross at Beville, Tex., Has
Novel Idea.

The chapter of the American Red Cross, at Beville, Texas, has made a proposal which, if accepted generally by other chapters, would insure the Red Cross against losses of supplies at sea.

Upon learning that a supply ship, carrying a Red Cross cargo to France, had been destroyed and the shipment lost at sea, the Beville Chapter volunteered to replace its proportional share of this or any future loss within ten days after notification.

The chapter pledged itself to undertake such emergency service in addition to its regular work, so that any loss at sea could be speedily made up and at the same time not interrupt regular scheduled shipments to follow. The chairman of the Beville chapter communicated this offer to George W. Simmons, division manager of the Southwestern division of the American Red Cross, with the hope that other chapters might pledge themselves likewise.

KING ALBERT SENDS PICTURE TO HOOVER

Ruler of Belgium Acknowledges Aid
Given by Food Dictator.

King Albert, of Belgium, made his birthday, on November 13, the occasion for an expression of thanks to Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, his high appreciation for the work that commission is doing for his country, and particularly of the work during the last month. The king's message of expression was the sending of his autographed portrait to Mr. Hoover, a rare honor coming from King Albert, who seldom makes a present of his photograph.

Although Mr. Hoover's time at present is very fully occupied with the great questions of the Food Administration, he is still chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, and his interest in that country has not waned. In the past few months, especially, he has carried the details of the relief work in his mind, and to him his associates on the Commission for Relief in Belgium are constantly submitting problems which they find difficulty in solving.

ANIMALS ARE ALSO CONSERVING FOOD

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The eagle may think he is the most patriotic form of animal life, but he has nothing on the bears and birds and things at Lincoln park.

The bears at Lincoln park observe meatless day, in fact eatless day, every Sunday, and their Monday morning grogginess is most pronounced. Every day is a "what-d'ya-do" with the bears. They get nothing but the leaves which have been damaged in the making.

"And the government's making rules about the feeding of seeds to birds," said Cy DeVry, keeper of the animals. "There isn't a bit of waste in our feeding system nowadays, and if we cut down the rations any more the animals are going to begin to get thin and temperamental as Russian dancers."

Second Divorce Suit Filed by Woman

Mrs. Sadie M. Hollock, wife of Harry J. Hollock, filed her second divorce petition yesterday in the District Supreme Court. The first petition, one for absolute divorce, was filed on May 10 last, but later dismissed on the husband's promise to do better.

The second suit is for maintenance. Mrs. Hollock alleges that her husband failed utterly in his promise to reform and properly care for her. He has since the dismissal of the first suit, she claims, taken up with the woman whom he calls his "lady friend."

On one occasion, she states, her husband held their young son up by the hair and fired off a pistol.

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For those suffering from chronic or acute pulmonary and bronchial troubles, or coughs of colds, is

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Horsewoman to Be Songbird



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Helena Marsh, a well-known horsewoman of New York and Brooklyn, has decided to take up a professional career as a songbird and will go on a long concert tour. She is a friend and protégée of Miss Anna Case, famous American soprano, who herself took up a career as a singer from the lowly beginning of a blacksmith's daughter in a small Jersey town.

MASONS PLAN SHOW FOR MEN IN UNIFORM

Attractive Program Arranged for
Convention Hall Entertainment.

Convention Hall is being transformed into a sort of fairland for the big Masonic rally which is to be staged there Saturday evening by the Masons of Washington and with the special co-operation of the Ashlar Club of the State and Navy Departments, the White House and the Civil Service Commission.

Chairman Hubert G. McLean, of the executive committee, which includes also Past Grand Master J. Claude Keiper, John H. Cowles, secretary general of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States; John G. Hodges, president of the Masonic Master's Association for 1917; Le Whitling Estes, potentate of Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine; Edward S. Schmid, grand monarch of the Eastern Star; and James W. Witten, Grand Master of Masons of the District, ex officio, states that preparations are rapidly approaching completion for a royal welcome and an evening of genuine hospitality and entertainment for Uncle Sam's boys in uniform.

Special announcement is made that "the hall is not to be passed around for contributions to anything. No invitations or cards of admission are required of the men in uniform. Masons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star will be admitted with accompanying friends, on the identification cards of their fraternal bodies. There are to be distinguished invited guests, including Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, Elmer E. Simpson, Arvine W. Johnston, Mrs. Bertha G. Hudson, grand matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Harrison Dingman, Arthur L. Flint, Elwood Britton, E. J. Ayers, William F. Gude, N. F. Webster, William McNeil, E. W. Libbey, C. C. Combs, George E. Corson, general grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons of the United States; Roe Fulkerson, R. D. Sims, Lem Towers, Jr., deputy grand master of Masons of the District; J. Harry Cunningham and L. T. Troutman, president of the Advisory Board of Masonic Clubs of the District.

MAY NOT INSIST ON WAR CONDUCT BODY

Whether Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, will push the idea of a committee on the conduct of the war is a question. When the last session of Congress adjourned, the Senator was most insistent upon such a committee. He said yesterday he did not know whether he would pursue the idea.

"The plan was not, however, a question of partisanship," said the Senator. "Such a committee is necessary. I wonder the President did not insist upon such a body to help supervise expenditures. However, I do not know whether the demand for such a body will be renewed, at the session beginning December 2."

Representative Madden, of Illinois, who led the fight in the House for such a committee recently said that "this is no time for politics." It is reported that he, too, has about abandoned the idea of working for such a committee.

Englishmen in U. S. Soon to Be Drafted

Pittsburgh, Nov. 21.—Conscription of Englishmen in the United States soon will be forced in a speech here of Brig. Gen. W. White, head of the British recruiting mission in this country. He said:

"There have been many claims of exemption from the draft by British subjects here on the grounds that they are aliens. This is not fair. In a short time they will have no choice. Negotiations are going forward and we will be in a position to come and fetch them to the colors."

"British subjects in the United States should accept the responsibilities with the advantages of this country and share either the Stars and Stripes or the Union Jack."

Gen. White said that in the four months he has been in this country 12,000 British and Canadian subjects have volunteered.

Eighty Attend Bridge Party.

Eighty-odd guests composed the bridge party of the Day Nursery Association held yesterday afternoon at the Ebbitt. Proceeds of the party were turned into the treasury of the association which has taken care of over three thousand children since the first of the year.

Mrs. W. E. Andrews and Mrs. G. S. Strong were in charge of the affair.

U. S. WILL END COAL AND COKE PRICE GOUGING

Fuel Administrator Tired of
Public Paying All
Traffic.

The government took action yesterday to put an immediate and summary end to price-gouging in coal and coke by operators, jobbers and retailers. Numerous complaints that, despite the President's order and Fuel Administrator Garfield's regulations, certain dealers were making the public "pay all the traffic will bear," had reached the Fuel Administration.

These complaints resulted in the definite announcement that such practices would be stopped immediately and the men responsible made to pay the penalty.

Fuel Administrator Garfield sent a blanket message to all State Fuel Administrators ordering them to report immediately to the legal department of the administration at Washington, all complaints of alleged violations of the President's order and the administration's rules, for investigation, and to accompany their reports with such facts as were at their command.

The New Order.

"Please report immediately to the legal department, Fuel Administration, any sales of coal or coke by operators or jobbers at prices in violation of those fixed by the President and all violations of the rules and regulations of the Fuel Administration which come to your attention or are reported to you by local committees. Give such names and specific facts as will enable the legal department to make investigation."

"Also report to the legal department, Fuel Administration, Washington, any investigations made and results obtained by you or any of your local committees in connection with violations by retailers."

"Searching and complete investigation is to be made of all reported violations. Vigorous action will be taken in all cases of operators, jobbers, and others who are found guilty."

CHEMISTS CLOSE ANNUAL MEETING

P. F. Trowbridge Elected President
of Association.

Under the leadership of Dr. John K. Haywood, of Washington, D. C., president, the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the United States, composed of officials enforcing State and national food, drug, fertilizer and insecticide laws, closed its thirty-fourth annual meeting at the Willard Hotel yesterday.

During the meeting a comprehensive paper on the history of insecticide legislation since the enactment of the Federal Insecticide Act of 1907 was presented by the president, Dr. Haywood, while Dr. H. W. Stiles, an honorary president of the association, gave a patriotic address, advising everyone to stand behind the President of the United States in the present war emergency, declaring for women's suffrage as a war measure, and criticizing the Food Administration for saying too much and doing too little.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President—P. F. Trowbridge, ex-penent station, the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; Vice president—H. C. Lythgoe, State Department of health, Boston, Mass.; Secretary-treasurer—C. L. Alsberg, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.

Additional members of the executive committee: B. B. Ross, Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.; A. J. Patten, agricultural experiment station, Lansing, Mich.

BRINGS LIQUOR HERE; FINED AND JAILED

J. W. McKeumer Convicted in Local
Police Court.

James W. McKeumer is the first man to be convicted and fined for importing liquor into the District for sale or gift.

In Police Court yesterday morning Judge Muldowney fined McKeumer \$500 and sent him to jail for 60 days. Evidence showed that with two companions, McKeumer went over to Baltimore last Saturday and brought back three suitcases of liquor.

Instead of their going to their own homes, the police allege that they went to the "headquarters" and prepared to do business with the liquor. The other two men, John Gantt and James Monroe, were released, there not being sufficient evidence to hold them. An additional fine of \$25 for being intoxicated also was assessed against McKeumer.

Dr. James Louis Beyer, for 15 years Adjunct Professor in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, says: "Notwithstanding the fact that I am nearing my 80th birthday, I have taken a course in Nuxated Iron has made me feel like a new man. Friends say, 'What have you been doing to yourself, you look so well and full of life?' In my opinion there is nothing like Nuxated Iron to put back the youthful strength and power into the veins of the weak, run-down, infirm or aged."

Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago, says: "I am well past my three-score years and want to say that I believe my largely useful life is due to the use of Nuxated Iron, and if my endorsement shall induce anemic, nervous,

run-down men and women to take Nuxated Iron and receive the wonderful tonic benefits which I have received, I shall feel greatly gratified. I have made an exception to my life-long rule in recommending it. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron, I feel that it should be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country."

Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. Hornstine and Beyer and former Health Commissioner Kerr, is for sale by J. O'Donnell drug stores. People's drug stores and good druggists, on an absolute guarantee of success and satisfaction or your money returned—ad.

Get That Shrive Staff (Nuxated Iron) acts like magic. It certainly puts the glimmer of youth into a man.

Special \$2.95 to \$5

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An Immense Army of Washington Women Are Making This Greatest of All Sales the Means of Forcing Every Cent of Every Dollar They Spend, for Home or Personal Needs, Do Its Utmost.

Practically every item on this page is advertised today for the first time as a part of the Quarter-of-a-Million-Dollar Sale. Many of these extra values should have been here for Monday, but freight congestions held them up. Join the happy throng of shoppers that will fill our aisles today.

Perhaps Your Last Opportunity to Buy These Beautiful Suits and Dresses

Three Practical Gifts for Women.

Put one of these in a neat halloway box and you'll have a remembrance that would please a woman of any age and all are exceptionally attractive.

Long Kimonos At 99c Each.

Long Kimonos, made of fleece down flannel in a large variety of colors. Semi-fitted neck and sleeves, satin-ribbon trimmed.

Blanket Robes At \$2.79 Each.

Women's Blanket Robes in a handsome line of colors. All satin-ribbon trimmed. Pockets and girdles. Special at \$2.79.

Silk Petticoats At \$5 Each.

Silk Petticoats, of fine quality taffeta in black and all the new changeable colors. Regular and extra sizes. Special at \$5.

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54-inch \$6 Bolivia Coating

Colors are taupe, mole, beet root, Burgundy, myrtle, navy, twilight, blue and black. A good, substantial saving on this scarce coating \$4.49

79c Bright Plaids, at Yd. 59c

33.75 Jersey Coating, at Yd. \$2.98

56-inch \$3 Novelty Plaids

Three beautiful color combinations. Fine for coats and separate skirts. Full 56 inches wide. All wool. \$1.98

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



Draped Turbans

Regular \$5 Values

on Sale

at \$2.95 each

If a vote were taken as to what the most popular hat for winter, we would say the draped turban would be the winner.

It is so jaunty and so attractive. It's many variations make it suitable for women of most every size and age.

We've got a very attractive lot in black, brown, taupe, purple, etc. Many especially designed for matrons. Values up to \$5, at \$2.95.

Feather Hats

These are brand-new and come in both continental and turban effects. All the new transparent colors represented. Many are far trimmed and one or two styles have entire crowns of fur.

Special \$2.95 to \$5

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Handkerchiefs

For Xmas

Men's Handkerchiefs, of Japanese silk, initialed, wide hem; full size. Sale price, each..... 10c

Men's Handkerchiefs, made of cambric, with embroidered initials. Sale price, each..... 12c

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Choose your dress from those made of Roman Striped Satin and Serge Combined. Embroidered Polka Dot Satin and Serge Combined. Charmeuse and Georgette Crepe. Finest Quality Serge and Combination Effects.

Many exquisite hand-embroidered effects. Panel, overskirt and draped models. Colors: Black, navy, green, taupe, Burgundy, brown, etc.

SUITS are made of poplin, serge, chevot or tweed, in green, navy, black and brown. These suits come in regular sizes from 16 to 44 and in extra sizes from 42½ to 52½.

None sent C. O. D., exchanged or returnable.

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\$1.50 Wide-Wale Corduroy

This popular fabric comes 36 inches wide. Is very much wanted for making the new winter coats, suits or separate skirts. Your choice of the following shades: 98c

Burgundy, Navy, Seal Brown, Myrtle, Taupe, Black.

\$6.00 Chiffon Velvet at \$4.49 each

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Fancy Taffeta, 56 inches wide. Regular \$2.25 value, at \$1.85

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Three beautiful color combinations. Fine for coats and separate skirts. Full 56 inches wide. All wool. \$1.98

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\$18 Lamb's Wool Comfort

Silk and Satin Lamb's Wool Comforts, covered with the most exquisite designs and shade tonings of pink, rose, blue and Copen. Plain borders and backs; \$18 value. Special at \$14.95

Heavy Mackinaw Cloth Army Blanket; size 50x84. Dark colorings in two designs. No border. Very warm and durable. \$8.50 value, at \$6.45.

Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Children's Rain Capes

\$2.50 Values \$1.95

Rain Capes—Made of rubberized satin with hood; plaid lining; sizes are 4 to 15 years. Regular \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.95

Children's Dresses—Made of fine quality gingham, in plaids and stripes; smocked yoke and high waist line, with belt and pockets; sizes 6 to 14 years. A useful holiday gift. \$1.95

Children's Dresses—Made of white lawn or voile; smocked and lace trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6. \$3.00 value. Sale price, \$1.95

Children's Dresses—Made of fine gingham or chambray; sizes 2 to 15 years. Sale price, \$1 and \$1.50

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Boys' Mackinaws, Suits and Overcoats Reduced to

Boys' Woolen Suits, with either one or two pairs of pants..... \$5.00

Boys' Mackinaws, in a variety of styles and materials. Now..... \$5.00

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